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To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF

California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection,
Edith Hannigan, Board Analyst
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Dear Edith Hannigan and board members,

Fire is a natural occurrence. Converting natural habitat to help prevent fire is not natural. Clearance of chaparral has many fallacies. One is that fire suppression should be from the line of the houses out and should not begin from the chaparral wild areas.

I urge you to **not make the same errors** over and over again. Your latest draft has ignored valuable information and potential impacts are ignored without support. The draft continues to use outdated data while ignoring new data from Calfire! The draft includes research from several scientists which continues to be misrepresented. The necessary and required thorough investigation of impacts is still missing.

Clearing vegetation should never be the first choice. If it is, then why not clear all the forests and chaparral and replace them with cookie cutter communities? That is not my preference, yet with this draft it is where we are headed.

Respectfully submitted,

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"We plant trees not for ourselves, but for the future generations." - Caecilius Statius, 200-168 B.C.

